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Attorney Docket No. PC10805B

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: William J. Curatolo, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/688,142

: Examiner: Berko, Retford O.

FILING DATE: October 17, 2003

: Group Art Unit: 1615

TITLE: METHOD OF INCREASING THE
BIOAVAILABILITY AND TISSUE
PENETRATION OF AZITHROMYCIN

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In full response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the present application as follows.

An Amendment in Response to the February 9, 2005 Office Action is due prior to May 9, 2005. Therefore, the present Amendment is being timely filed.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the claim amendments and the remarks, early and favorable consideration of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of the present Amendment. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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